



FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

8540G-000004

SERIAL NO.

10/044,335

APPLICANT

Glenn W. Skala et al.

FILING DATE

January 11, 2002

GROUP

1745

RECEIVED
JUL 08 2003
GROUP 1700**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	OK	4,002,805	1/11/1977	Waldman	429/17	
2.	OK	5,334,463	8/02/1994	Tajima et al.	429/9	
3.	OK	5,766,786	6/16/1998	Fleck et al.	429/17	
4.	OK	5,981,096	11/09/1999	Hornburg et al.	429/17	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
1.		09-270265	10/14/1997	Japan	H01M 8/04	X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.	OK	International Search Report dated 4/21/2003; Int'l Appl. No. PCT/US03/00428

ATTORNEY
To #3

Examiner:

Date Considered:

8/22/03

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.